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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA "CONCERNED" ABOUT DPRK NUCLEAR TEST

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¶1. (SBU) Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak expressed "concern" about the DPRK nuclear tests to reporters on May 26, saying that "North Korea's display of nuclear capability will further heighten the tension in the Korean peninsula and affect the whole East Asian region." Najib hoped that the issue could be dealt with through the six-party talks and through the UN Security Council.

¶2. (C) Shazryll Zahiran, Principal Assistant Secretary in the MFA's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, told Poloff this afternoon that the Foreign Minister's office is set to release a statement about the tests as well, pending final clearance by the Minister. That statement had not been released as of the time this cable was transmitted.
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